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RE: Morton International, Inc./Bee Chemical Company  
De Minimis Settlement  
216 Paterson Plank Road, Carlstadt, NJ ("SCP")

Dear Ms. Cristiano:

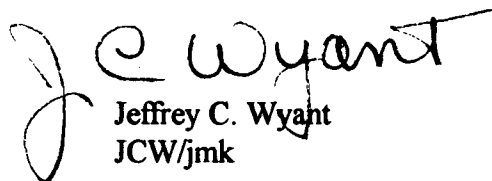
This will confirm my voice mail message to you earlier today indicating the interest of Morton International, Inc./Bee Chemical Company in participating in the De Minimis Settlement at the captioned site. (Bee Chemical Company is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morton International, Inc.) Our participation would obviously be conditioned upon the acceptability of final document language.

Morton International, Inc./Bee Chemical Company feels USEPA's assigned volume of 3,000 gallons (mixed solvent waste) to Bee Chemical Company is appropriate. However, to avoid further contention, we will accept the PRP Group's assignment of 4,357 gallons of waste to Bee Chemical in this matter and this 4,357 gallon figure should therefore be used for Morton International, Inc./Bee Chemical Company in the De Minimis Settlement. (The 4,357 gallon figure includes an additional 1,357 gallons of "still bottoms".)

*mixed solvent waste*

Please contact me if you would like to discuss this in more detail or if anything else is required to confirm the interest of Morton International, Inc./Bee Chemical Company in participating in the De Minimis Settlement.

Very truly yours,

  
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